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Applicants: K. NAKAYAMA, et al

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For: PACKET SWITCH FOR SWITCHING VARIABLE LENGTH PACKETS  
IN THE FORM OF ATM CELLS

Group: 2663

Examiner: S. Hyun

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.